

## **New Recreational Vehicle Policy – Visitor Permit**

For the Menno Pioneer Power Show

This year's show is rapidly approaching. Preparations are now underway for this bigger than ever show. As information is being collected, it appears we will be offering more exhibits, more entertainment and more demonstrations than ever before.

Two years ago, the members of the Menno Pioneer Heritage Association voted to impose a policy to control the usage of recreational vehicles on the grounds during show hours. Last year's show was intended to make everyone aware of the policy and this year will be the first year of enforcing the policy.

It is important to note that the policy will not prevent anyone with a mobility disability from bringing a recreational vehicle onto the grounds for their personal use.

Recreational Vehicle: Any Golf Cart, Utility Terrain Vehicle (UTV), All Terrain Vehicles (ATV) and other sport utility vehicles of modern design.

A recreational vehicle registration stand will be located at the main entrance to the grounds. No recreational vehicle shall enter the grounds during hours of operation without first acquiring a recreational vehicle permit. Unpermitted vehicles will not be allowed to enter the south gate. Those vehicles will need to acquire a permit at the main gate and then may come and go freely.

Please, have ADA documentation with you when applying for a recreational vehicle visitor permit. There are three ways to provide documentation. (1) bring your licensed vehicle rear mirror ADA tag with you. Or (2) Use your cell phone to photo your ADA license plate AND photo your vehicle registration. Or (3) A signed letter from a medical professional stating you require mobility assistance. Having this will make your entrance quick and easy.

Recreational vehicles must be supported by personal liability insurance.

The permitted vehicles are only to be used for the transportation of the person or persons with the mobility condition.

Being an exhibitor does not, in itself, allow use of a recreational vehicle.

Golf carts are the preferred mode of transportation, however, UTV and ATV units are acceptable.

If you have a permitted recreational vehicle on the grounds, please, leave the keys in it at all times. It is frustrating to have a vehicle block a pathway or exhibit for a length of time. Speed limit is 5 MPH. Pedestrians have the right of way at all times. Be courteous and patient. The owner of the sport utility vehicle is fully liable for any accident, injury or damage.

The visitor permits are issued free of charge.

One worker vehicle pass can be obtained for support operations of organizations or specific activities occurring on the grounds.

If you do not qualify for a vehicle permit, please take advantage of our golf cart taxi service and people mover.

We encourage everyone to attend the show and enjoy a safe and fun-filled day.

The Menno Pioneer Heritage Association, "Teaching the Future About the Past".